

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 47. (cancelled).

48. (currently amended). A film-forming, redispersible copolymer powder comprising a copolymer obtained by drying a stable aqueous dispersion, said aqueous dispersion comprising a copolymer having one or more reactive functional groups, said copolymer being polymerized from at least one cationic unsaturated monomer and at least one non-cationic unsaturated monomer, characterized in that the copolymer powder is redispersible in water, ~~has a Tg of below 50°C and is capable of forming a film at ambient temperature~~ and wherein said non-cationic unsaturated monomer comprises an anionic monomer.

49. (previously presented). The redispersible powder of claim 48, wherein the copolymer is polymerized in situ in the presence of a seed monomer.

50. (previously presented). The redispersible powder of claim 48 wherein the copolymer powder comprises latex particles having a heterogeneous morphology.

51. (previously presented) The redispersible powder of claim 50 wherein said latex particles have an average diameter of from 30 to 1000 nm.

52. (previously presented) The redispersible powder of claim 50 having a core-shell morphology comprising a hydrophilic inner phase and a hydrophobic outer phase.